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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 19, 2006. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant(s) hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group I (claims 26-27 and 37) for prosecution in the instant application.

Applicants traverse the Restriction Requirement because it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to search and examine all the claims. In particular, Applicants note that Group VII (claims 35 and 36) relates to methods including administering the antibody of Group I. Applicants respectfully submit that these methods can be readily searched with the claims to the antibodies.

Applicants reserve their right to rejoinder for any suitable groups of claims. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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